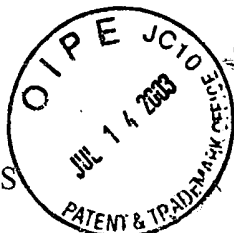


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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The attached is a statement of the substance of the telephonic interview of June 20, 2003
with Traviss C. McIntosh.

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Interview summary

The Examiner telephoned to question the date on a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 that was submitted with the Amendment of April 11, 2003. The Examiner interpreted 06/03/03 as June 3rd 2003. The undersigned told Examiner McIntosh that the application is foreign originating and that the European custom is to place the day first so that it may be read as March 6, 2003.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated:

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